

Bowling Prize Fights and Racing

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CIVILIZING GAME OF FOOTBALL IN AMERICA

Rules Committee Makes a Number of Changes in the Play.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The football rules committee, which adjourned Saturday night to meet again March 25, has some radical changes in view for the radical game of football as it is played at present. The driving tackle, the last relays of barbarism since the flying wedge, must go, the reformers say. Also the 35 minute halves. These halves are to be shortened to 30 minutes, and these 30 minute halves in turn are to be divided into 15 minute periods of play with five minutes intermission between the playing periods and 15 minutes intermission between halves. In considering the savage tactics, which have the Indian sign on them, the player who plays in the back field on the defensive and receives the punts is to be particularly protected from the vicious rushes of the charging ends on the opposite side. The rules committee appointed a sub-committee composed of A. A. Stargis, of Chicago; Dr. W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt; and O. W. Savage, of Oberlin college, to consider a list of tentative rules in the form of two separate plans, which were drafted at the meeting held here. These rules are:

- 1.—Seven men on the scrimmage line.
- 2.—No pushing or pulling of the man with the ball.
- 3.—Prohibition of diving tackles.
- 4.—Ends going down the field not to be body-checked.
- 5.—Players going down the field under a punt not to approach nearer than five yards to catcher or punter until he has touched the ball and then not to tackle him or charge forward unless he starts to run with the ball.
- 6.—Elimination on side kick.
- 7.—First man receiving the ball to be allowed to carry it anywhere.
- 8.—Forward pass allowed over any part of the line to men on ends of the line or behind the line when the ball is put in play.

- 9.—Divide the halves as already specified, play to be resumed by the side in possession of the ball when the preceding period closed.
- 10.—Seven men on the line of offense

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DENE AND GARNER ARE LONG SHOT WINNERS

Dene, the Horse, and Garner the Jockey, Win at 50 to 1.

Dene and Garner won a race at Terrazas park Saturday that made the sports sit up and wonder why they overlooked such a good combination. Dene was the horse and Garner the jockey. Both had class and were in great form for the one mile selling race which was run off second Saturday. Dene opened at 10 to 1, was completely ignored by the talent and was chalked up to 40 to 1 and on some books as high as 50 to 1 with few if any takers. The only one to get on this mare were a few followers of the game who play the jockeys stronger than the horses. They placed a dollar or two on Dene because Guy Garner was up on her. Return for this little compliment Garner caused them to cash in from 40 to 50 times their original investment by winning the race. This is the longest shot horse to win at the track this season.

Getting away seventh in a field of 10, Dene was outrun by Arcourt, Gunston and the others in the early history of the race, but when ready Garner let her have the crop and she romped home to victory ahead of her field. Dene proved to be the best of this race and her winning was due to no accident but rather to the fact that she had improved and was ready right up to the banner. Gunston ran his race early and Arcourt quit at the crucial time.

Bedwell bets Acquila back. H. G. Bedwell returned Acquila to his stable Saturday by bidding her up from \$300 to \$500 over Gaskins, who got her in the same way. Acquila won the third race handsly and Bedwell decided that he needed just such a performer in his stable. May Bride, the winner of the fifth, was claimed out of a selling race last week by her present owner, who got a bargain in the chestnut filly out of Modorra by Dr. McBride.

The Summaries.
First race, selling, three-year-olds, value to first, \$225, five furlongs—Rio Pecos, 197 (Rice) won; Cherokee, 97 (J. Wilson) second; Dan Norton, 169 (McCabe) third. Time, 1:30.4-5. El Perfecto, George Field, Billy Bard, Sainfo and Block ran.

Second race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$200, one mile—Burr, 192 (Garner) won; Almira, 100 (J. Wilson) second; Gunston, 102 (Benscoter) third. Time, 1:40.1-5. Hancock, Arcourt, Tiflis, Sad News, Alice Collins, and Tod ran.

Third race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$200, seven furlongs—Acquila, 100 (Benscoter) won; Lady Garven, 105 (Austin) second; Minnie Bright, 100 (Smith) third. Time, 1:26.4-5. Myrtle Dixon, Ora Sudduth, True Sif, Goldan and Ardenia ran.

Fourth race, handicap, three-year-olds value to first \$300, seven furlongs—Topland, 107 (Austin) won; La Dextra, 97 (Ramsey) second; German Silver, 99 (McCabe) third. Time, 1:26.1-5. Rustum, and Kiddy Lee ran.

Fifth race, selling, three-year-olds, value to first \$225, five furlongs—May Bride, 97 (Garner) won; Mollie Moite, 104 (Molesworth) second; Alva B., 94 (Austin) third. Time, 1:24.4-5. Kyle, Father Eugene, Delf, Malitine and Sociable ran.

Sixth race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$225, one mile and an eighth—Burr, 192 (Garner) won; Alma Boy, 112 (Molesworth) second; Miles Lida, 105 (Rice) third. Sam Taylor, Pedro, Tom Franks, and Knight Blase ran.

EL PASO TEAMS LOSE BOTH GAMES

Are Defeated by the Visiting Teams in Games at Y. M. C. A.

Both the high school boys and the high school girls were defeated in the double header basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. The high school boys' team lost to the fast A. & M. team from Mesilla Park, the final score being 36 to 28. The high school girls' team lost to the Silver City Normal school girls' five, score 15 to 10. The games were exciting and both fast, although the rules of the girls' game restrict the over the floor play so that they cannot put up the swift foot play that the boys can with their less restricted rules.

A. & M. Game.

In the first half of the high school A. & M. game, the race was an exciting one, the score remained almost even throughout the half. The high school tied the A. & M. score in the second half with a whirlwind team play but the A. & M. were just as fast and the second half closed with the score two points to the good for the college team and with Shea's throw for the basket, rolling around the rim of the basket and then falling out. This would have tied the score had it gone through the mesh. The whistle blew just as Lyman was throwing a foul goal, another piece of hard luck, the high school players think.

Girls' Game.

The game between the two girls' team was an interesting exhibition of the game slightly modified for the fair ones. The Normal school team played a faster game than the A. & M. college girls' five did here in their last game and the local girls responded with a rush. The score was tied in the second half of this game also, and the excitement was as intense throughout the two halves as it was during the boys' contest.

NO BIG AUTO RECORDS MADE

New Orleans Meeting Very Tame Affair, Even With Oldfield There.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—In spite of the fact that Barney Oldfield, Ralph Palma and Ben Kirscher are here for the automobile speed carnival, the record-

ords made on the opening day were nothing to boast of. As no records were broken and the sport was tame. In the fifth race Oldfield remained behind de Palma for eight miles and then went to the front and won at the end of the 10 mile race. In the 25 mile stock car race Leigh Lynch, driving a Jackson car, smashed into the fence and broke his machine, but escaped uninjured. Oldfield was leading in his Knox stock car, and won easily.

The results of the races were:
First race, 20 miles; stock cars, with piston displacement from 301 to 450 inches—Jackson (Leigh Lynch), 21 minutes, 48 seconds; Richard (H. F. Fulton), second; Bulck (J. W. J. Fritsch), third.

Second race, five miles, free for all—Flat (Ralph de Palma), 4 minutes, 41 seconds; Darraq (Ben Kirscher), second; Barney Oldfield was forced to retire at end of first mile on account of tire trouble.

Third race, 10 miles; open to all, amateur driving stock cars, 25 miles—Brag, New York, won, 10 minutes, 38 seconds; Jackson (J. W. J. Fritsch), second; three entries, two finished.

Fourth race, for stock cars of all classes, 25 miles—Oldfield won, 26 minutes, 46 seconds; Bulck (Fritsch), second; Jackson (Lynch), went through the fence in the 15th mile. Lynch was unhurt; Jackson No. 2 (Delaney), dropped out at the ninth mile.

Fifth race, 10 mile handicap, free for all cars—Flat (de Palma), scratch, won; Knox (Oldfield), 25 second handicap, second; Darraq (Kirscher), 10 seconds, third.

Sixth race, five miles, special—Benz (Oldfield), won, Time, 4:33.4-5; Darraq (Kirscher), second. No other entries.

PRIZES AWARDED TO THE GOLFERS

J. C. Wilmarth Wins Two of the First Prizes in the Contest.

By a margin of 62 points, the Houck team won the round robin golf match at the Country club from the Leavelle team. The total scores of the two teams were: Houck's team, 395; Leavelle's team, 233. J. C. Wilmarth won the first prize for the low average for the round robin contest, which has been in progress for two months and which closed Feb. 1. P. J. Edwards won the prize for best composite score in class A. J. C. Wilmarth won the special prize for best 18 holes.

Clubs B winners have not yet been announced, as it will be necessary to estimate a number of the scores, as the contestants did not finish the tournament. A. W. Houck won the class B prize, a set of clubs, for the best aggregate score.

Because of the rain which fell Sunday morning, the golfers were bluffed out of playing the dinner match at the club. The match is scheduled for next Sunday, with the dinner attachment to be paid for by the losing team.

TUESDAY'S ENTRIES JUAREZ JOCKEY CLUB

Fifty-fourth Day, Tuesday, Feb. 8.
First race, selling, five and one half furlongs—Lady Paret, 102, Ina Johnson, 102, Father Eugene, 104, Judith Page, 107, Alva B., 107, Deerfoot, 107, Cathryn Scott, 107, Master Clarence, 109, Fairmont, 109, El Perfecto, 109, Slaus, 112, Rio Pecos, 112.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs—Tom Frank, 92, Lida, 103, Busy Man, 105, Ethel Day, 108, Joe Ehrlich, 107, Pedro, 108, Light House, 110, Fred Mulholland, 110.

Third race, purse, two-year-olds, four furlongs—Mary Rude, 102, J. C. Wilmarth, 102, Flying Wolf, 110, Princess Industry, 112, Sterlin, 115.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—La Dextra, 90, Sugar Maid, 98, Light Kicker, 100, Topland, 104, Lady Esther, 105, Meadow, 107.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Bantonia, 92, Hall Storm, 92, Louisa F., 92, Pops, 94, Maurentina, 97, Minnie Lee, 97, Miss Danville, 102, Galves, 102, The Shaker, 104, Mrs. Nugent, 105, Harvel, 105, Stendal, 107.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Pelleas, 101, Alice Collins, 104, Duchess of Montebello, 104, Whip Top, 104, Associate, 106, Knight Blase, 109, Cardina, 110, Alma Boy, 111, Sam Taylor, 111.

*Apprentice allowances claimed.

SUSPENDED ATHLETE MAKES RECORD AT INDOOR MEET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Second breaking events and the performance of Melvin Sheppard, who is under suspension by the A. A. U. were the features of the Irish-American indoor meet held here Saturday night. Sheppard's records were contested and he will have to await the decision on his eligibility before they can be declared official.

In the 70-yard dash J. J. Archer of the Irish-American A. C. equaled the world's record of 1:15 made seven years ago by W. A. Shiek of Harvard.

In the 70-yard low hurdle handicap, John J. Eller of the Irish-American club made a new world's record from scratch of 8:15 seconds, but the race was won by Barnes, N. Y. A. C., who had a handicap of seven feet.

In the four-mile run George V. Bonhag of the Irish-American A. C. at scratch made a new American indoor record of 19 minutes, 33.4-5 seconds, beating his own best time.

In the 2400-yard relay race, number one team, of the Irish-American A. C. won in 5:06.4. This clips five-sixths of a second from the former mark.

NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT TO BE HELD AT RICHMOND, CAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Sid Heister has announced that the Nelson-Wolgast fight would be held at Richmond, Contra Costa county, Cal., on Feb. 22. The arena for the fight will begin this week and everything will be in readiness for the lightweight championship battle.

ST. YVES WINS MARATHON.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—In a revival of the Marathon race of the ancient Greeks and also of the modern Americans, Henri St. Yves, the French waiter, defeated John Marsh, the Canadian runner here by a lap. St. Yves won the distance in 2:46.

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BAD TRACK SUNDAY FOR PRIMAVERA HANDICAP

Bedwell Horses Do Not Get Into the Money for the Big Event.

The best laid plans of owners and trainers oft "gang aglee." After keeping three of the best horses in his stable out of the running for a week in anticipation of the Primavera handicap which he hoped to add to his string of handicap winnings, H. G. Bedwell had the pleasure of seeing three Bedwell entries run fourth, sixth and seventh. It was the mud, or rather the gummy adobe, that played havoc with the plans of this sportsman. With Righteas ready to the minute, Richard Reed in good trim, and Prince Ahmed with jockey Eddie Dugan, "Up, it looked on form as if Bedwell's entries would run one, two, three. But the rain of Sunday morning put a crimp in his plans, and they were unable to get their feet from the sticky Mexican mud.

Primavera Handicap.

The feature handicap was won by Charlie Hargrave from the stable of S. A. Anstetter who breeched in a dozen lengths ahead of the field, which was strung out goose fashion around the stretch turn. Hargrave got away third in a start that was so ragged that daylight showed through the holes. After acting like a bronco at the barrier, Colonel Bob was given the preference at the post and went away to a flying start. Righteas was second at the start but the 130 pounds of impost and the track as heavy as the pun of lead was too much for this game little performer, although she ran a good, game race in spite of the handicaps imposed by the handicapper and the weather man. King Cobalt, a mud runner, took to the track and ran his race, but the meeting being beaten by a better horse, Prince Ahmed, away eighth, was never in the going and finished seventh with 15 lengths of daylight between his head and the winner's tail. Bedwell had the honor of riding the handicap winner, sending Charlie Hargrave around the entire field and galloping him on the home stretch.

Dugan Rides First Winner.

Dugan, an acrobat in the Primavera handicap, rode his first winner at the Juarez track in the fifth race when he steered Marchmont clear of the interference and won with a clever ride to his credit. It was well that he put his mount to the front for the others were bumping the bumps and all had a rough voyage. Garner put up a brainy ride on Fantastic in the sixth race, outwitting Page on Banbury at the finish and finished first with the applause of the crowd all his own as he saluted. This boy has a career ahead of him if he has no bad luck and his riding has put him in a class with the premier ones already.

The Summaries.

First race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$200, five and one half furlongs—Dr. Mack, 104 (Molesworth) won; Shirley Rosemore, 104 (McCabe) second; High Street, 100 (Molloy) third. Time, 1:08. Regardis, Comal, Billy Taylor, Elder, Sibari and Lillian Ray ran.

Second race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$200, one mile—Nihilck, 111 (Austin) won; Hardlynone, 101 (J. Wilson) second; Bill Bramble, 111 (Molesworth) third. Time, 1:44.4-5. Sabado, Associate, L. M. Eckert and Rubiola ran.

Third race, purse, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$200, six furlongs—Light Knight, 102 (Molesworth) won; Sensible, 108 (Loudner) second; Ocean Queen, 100 (Garner) third. Time, 1:16.4-5. Execute, Gypsy King, and Joe Stoke ran.

Fourth race, Primavera handicap, three-year-olds and upward, value to first \$655, six furlongs—Charlie Hargrave, 116 (Benscoter) won; King Cobalt, 109 (Creery) second; Colonel Bob, 103 (Rice) third. Time, 1:14.1-5. Righteas, Al Mulder, Richard Reed, Prince Ahmed and Jolly ran.

Fifth race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$225, six furlongs—Marchmont, 116 (Dugan) won; Gibson, 99 (Benscoter) second; McNally, 93 (Ramsey) third. Time, 1:15.5-6. Hidden Hand, Anne McGee, and Royal Ben ran.

Sixth race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$225, one mile—Nihilck, 111 (Austin) won; Hardlynone, 101 (J. Wilson) second; Bill Bramble, 111 (Molesworth) third. Time, 1:44.4-5. Sabado, Associate, L. M. Eckert and Rubiola ran.

Seventh race, selling, four-year-olds and upward, value to first \$225, one mile—Nihilck, 111 (Austin) won; Hardlynone, 101 (J. Wilson) second; Bill Bramble, 111 (Molesworth) third. Time, 1:44.4-5. Sabado, Associate, L. M. Eckert and Rubiola ran.

MINING MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Motorman Tries to Pass a Dynamite Charge With Car.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Because a motorman of a gasoline car failed to hear a warning and attempted to run his car past a sputtering fuse of a charge of dynamite, along the line of the private motor road from Kelvin to the Ray Copper mine, seven men were blown to atoms late Sunday afternoon. The victims were J. B. Joyce, of Denver; A. S. Bieher, Cleveland; R. P. Coleman, Salt Lake City; J. C. Griffin, civil engineer employed by the Ray Consolidated Copper mine; W. H. Freeland, Walter Fopp, mining engineers employed by Henry Krumb, engaged in

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